

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 06.248**

**APPLICANT:** City of Bolivar  
ATTN: Mr. Bobby Sain, Mayor  
211 North Washington Street  
Bolivar, TN 38008  
(731) 658-2020

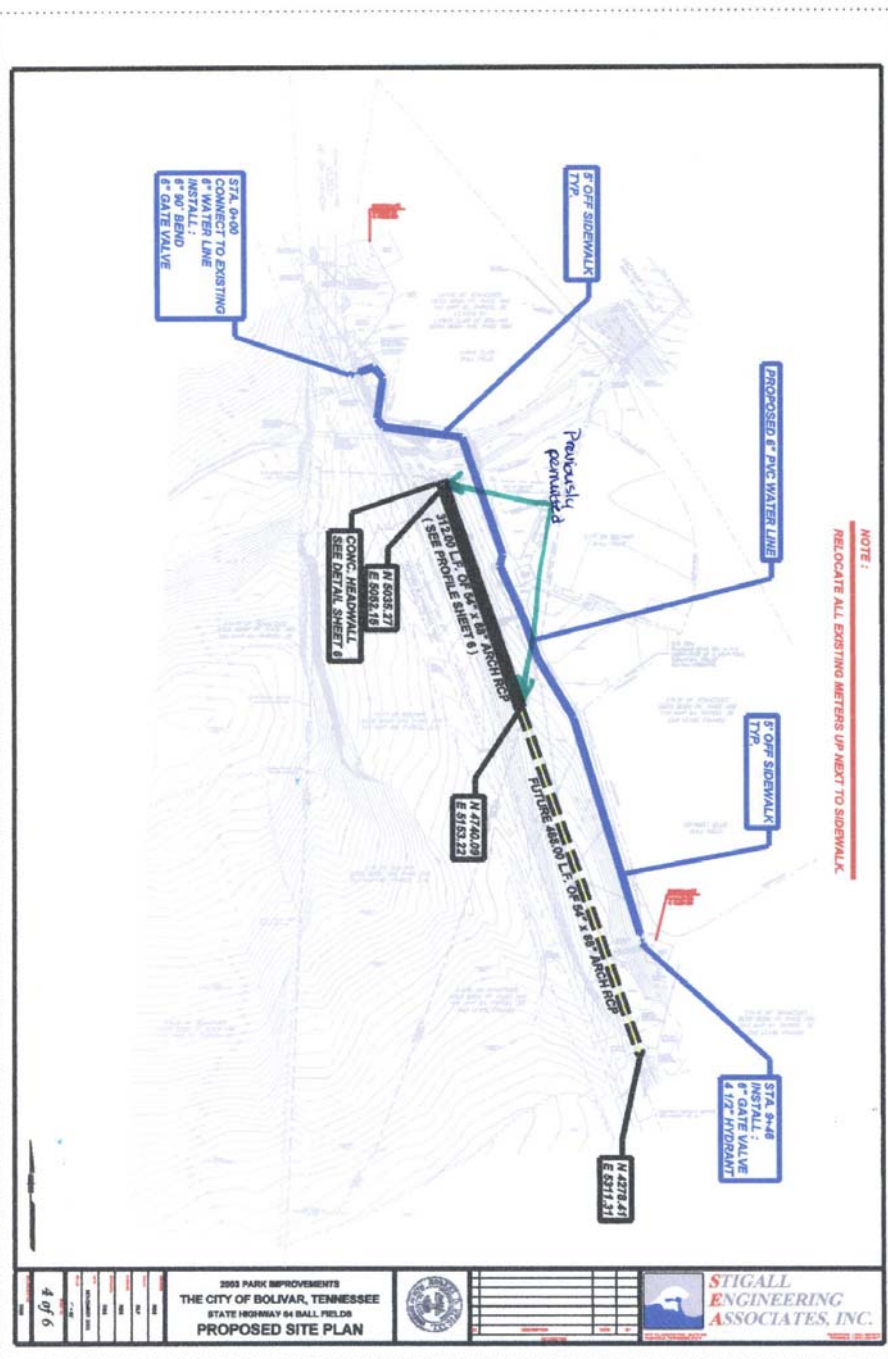
**LOCATION:** unnamed tributary to Pleasant Run Creek, Bolivar City Park ball fields  
Hardeman County 35.2720°N/-86.0176°W

**WATERSHED DESCRIPTION:** Lower Hatchie Watershed, stream is currently piped from headwater 315 feet downstream, mitigation area approximately 500 feet downstream of existing pipe, intermittent, Tier 1 stream.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of the project is to provide additional parking to serve the City of Bolivar's ballfields (Phase II). Phase I (completed) consisted of an initial 312 feet of culvert. The applicant proposes to encapsulate an additional 488 feet of 54-inch by 88-inch arch RCP. Proposed mitigation includes the protection of 3060 feet of Lane Branch, a tributary to the Hatchie River, by cattle exclusion. This plan includes 5977 feet of barbed wire fencing, two alternative watering sources for the cattle by sinking a well and running piping and electricity to two watering stations (one on each side of Lane Branch), construction of cattle gates at an existing low water crossing and refurbishment of that low water crossing using non-erodible materials (gravel with a concrete pad), and fencing off the lower and upper ends of pasture area to prevent cattle from gaining access to the creek. The Tennessee Department of Agriculture requires a 10-year maintenance agreement with the landowner.

**USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE:** Bolivar West Quad (431-SE)

**PERMIT COORDINATOR:** Kelly Morrison



Picture of Stream to be Culverted



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No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation  
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section  
7th Floor L & C Annex  
401 Church Street  
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.